

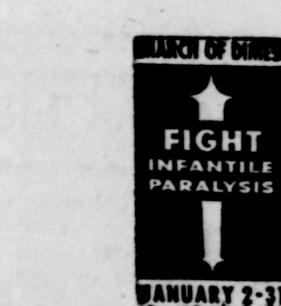
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Temperatures today: Max., 36; min., 20

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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1951.



PRICE FIVE CENTS

# No Criticism Is Given On Newkirk Budget; 2 Propose Sales Tax Here

Glenon Praises City Services, Wants Nuisance Fee to Relieve Strain

Rate Is \$51.76

Higher County, State Taxes, Wage Hikes Boost Total

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's proposed 1952 budget was received without voiced objection to any of its items at a public hearing Friday night.

Two property owners said they felt the city must soon resort to a sales tax in order to relieve the burden on real estate owners, and a Tenth Ward representative asked that an item be included to provide for the use of School No. 8 as a recreation center and playground after the new Washington School is opened. Otherwise, there were few comments made at the hearing, which was attended by 22 persons, most of them city officials.

The tentative budget if adopted as presented Friday will set the 1952 tax rate at \$51.76 a thousand, a boost of \$3.20 over this year's rate.

The amount to be raised by taxation is estimated at \$1625,139.25. This is \$127,794.56 above the amount raised by taxes in 1951.

**Reasons for Increase**

Salary increases, higher state and county taxes and increased debt service account for most of the increase.

Helping to offset increased costs to some extent is a \$15,000 estimated surplus for the year 1951—the first surplus experienced by the city in a number of years. Estimated deficit for the year 1950 was \$17,079.80 according to an item in the budget presented last year at this time.

John Glennon, local electrician said during Friday night's hearing at the Common Council chambers that while he thought the city is "doing a wonderful job" it will "have to consider some other means of raising revenue besides property taxes."

He indicated that the people are satisfied with city services and are willing to pay for them, but the costs are "building up to a point where something has got to bust."

**Says Owners 'Squeezed'**

Stating that the property owner is being "squeezed," he said that "sooner or later somebody's got to take the initiative" in levying other types of taxes.

Asked by Mayor Newkirk if he thought the city should impose the so-called "nuisance taxes," Glennon replied, "You have got to, or else cut down city services."

Another property owner, who refused to give his name to reporters, asked, "Why is it this governing body shrugs its shoulders on a sales tax?"

**Would Raise Rents**

He said that tenants are getting pretty easy in this city, pointing out that real estate taxes continue to increase while federal and state rent control laws hold property owners to a six per cent return. He contended that the rent control officials "forgot that little old goddess holding up the scales of equality. She has ceased to exist in the eyes of those people."

He pointed out that other cities on the Hudson have two per cent sales taxes.

**Wants Money in Budget**

Alderman James J. Carroll of the Tenth Ward, who on Jan. 1 will leave his post in the Common Council to become the ward's representative on the Board of Supervisors, asked that money be provided in the budget to turn School No. 8 into a recreation center and playground after that school is closed.

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May Use '52 Tags Monday



Albany, Dec. 29 (AP)—You can attach the '52 tag to the rear license plate of your car at midnight Monday, but it's not required until midnight, Jan. 31.

The State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reminded car owners again today that both front and rear 1951 plates must be retained on their automobiles for 1952.

To save steel, no new plates are being issued. The '52 tag must be attached to the lower righthand corner of the rear plate.

## Felicitations Received On 300th Anniversary

### Hauffe Indicted For Grand Larceny In Store Robbery

#### Five Open, Nine Sealed Indictments Are Filed by Grand Jury; Two Are Dismissed

Five open indictments, nine sealed and two dismissals were filed by the grand jury Friday when the December grand jury reported to Supreme Court Justice Harry F. Schirick.

Those named in open bills were arraigned by District Attorney Louis G. Bruhn and pleas of not guilty entered. Cases were transferred to county court for further action.

No indictments were found in the case of Edwin Carey, also known as Edwin Forrest Carey, who had been held for grand jury action on assault, second degree charges, and in the case of Percy Brodhead, charged with grand larceny, third degree. They were discharged.

#### Had Money in Bed

William A. Hauffe, 25, Brooklyn, was indicted for grand larceny first degree, for the alleged taking of money from a Saugerties store. On Oct. 27 the Newberry store in Saugerties was robbed of \$2,500. Just as the store was closing for the day a man allegedly entered a rear door and while the manager was in conversation in front of the store with Louis J. Minichelli, 31, Saugerties graduate of a school of criminology, Mrs. Minichelli, 28, engaged as cashier, was "stuck up" with a gun and relieved of the cash. The man then left with the cash in a shopping bag. Police were notified of the robbery and a description of the man was given by Mrs. Minichelli. Later after an investigation police went to the Minichelli home in Saugerties and there found Hauffe, a friend of the family, asleep upstairs with a third of the missing money in bed with him. The balance was found in paper bags in other parts of the house. All three were arrested and held for grand jury action.

#### Other Indictments

James Wilbert McNeill, Milton, was charged with violation of Sec. (Continued on Page 10, Col. 7)

#### Program Opens Sunday With Radio Link Between City, Britain

Letters of endorsement, reflecting pride and encouragement, have been received by the committee planning the 300th anniversary for Kingston, which opens Sunday with an international broadcast.

A communication from Governor Thomas E. Dewey has been received, also one from Senator Arthur H. Wicks of this city, following that sent earlier in the week by President Harry S. Truman from Washington, D. C.

The broadcast Sunday at 2 p. m., emanating from WKLY, will link this city with Kingston-on-Thames, England. Officials will exchange greetings to start the tercentenary.

**Governor Writes**

In his letter expressing hopes for a glorious and successful celebration, Governor Dewey said in part:

On the occasion of this tercentennial celebration it should be a matter of real pride for the people of Kingston to look back upon the events which earned for their city the right to be known as the "Cradle of New York State."

It was in Kingston that New York state's first academy was opened in 1724. It was in the Court House on Wall street that the first New York state Constitution was adopted April 20, 1777.

Three months later, July 30, 1777, George Clinton stood upon an upturned barrel in front of that same building to take the oath of office as New York state's first governor. The Senate House, still standing on Clinton avenue in Kingston, where New York state's first Senate met, is one of our state's most cherished historic sites. Had not the British driven the state government from Kingston, the state government from Kings-

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### Lewis Says Firm Knew Of Danger

Makes Statement After Official Report on Cause of Blast That Killed 119 Men

#### Avoids Clash

#### President of Company Mum Until He Makes Full Study

Benton, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP)—John L. Lewis blames the mine management for the blast which killed 119 men near West Frankfort last week, saying it knew three to five days before the explosion the coal mine was not safe.

The United Mine Workers president made his statement yesterday after the U. S. Bureau of Mines, in a preliminary report, said electricity or smoking set off the blast Dec. 21.

The bureau also released inspection reports of last January and July which noted "serious hazards" at the ill-fated mine. In capital letters they cited "serious hazards similar to those that have caused heavy loss of life or destruction of property in coal mines."

The January-July reports said inspectors found in the mine cigarette butts and match stems and improperly shielded electrical gear where dangerous gas might accumulate.

**Blames Gas**

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#### Coal Dust Ignited

The Federal Bureau's report, issued in Washington by Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman who also visited the disaster site, said present evidence shows that electrical equipment ignited methane—a light, odorless gas produced in mines by decomposition of organic matter—which in turn ignited clouds of coal dust.

Cigarettes and matches were found during rescue operations, the report continued, leading investigators to believe "the possibility of smoking as an ignition source cannot be entirely disregarded."

The Federal Bureau declared large accumulations of coal dust were present in the affected

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#### Fire Captain Convicted

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Fire Capt. Gustave A. Olsen, 51, a veteran of 23 years, was convicted yesterday of departmental charges that he ordered firemen under him to sign a logbook for a suspended fireman who was in Holywood. He was fined 20 days pay on three charges and transferred to another fire house. The charges were failure to discharge official duties, conduct unbecoming an officer and bringing discredit on the department.

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### Tears Follow Conviction



Mrs. Evleen Cronin (center) former maid of Tallulah Bankhead, breaks into tears in anteroom of New York's Court of General Sessions, Dec. 28, after being convicted of larceny for hitting actress' checks. Also sobbing on Mrs. Cronin's shoulder is her adopted daughter, Josie, who, said of Tallulah: "I hate her. I hate her. She is a horrible woman." At right is the 59-year-old Mrs. Cronin's attorney, State Senator Fred G. Morritt, who was cited for contempt by Judge Harold A. Stevens, for conducting the case "loudly and belligerently." An all-male jury deliberated less than five hours to find the white-haired, 59-year-old Mrs. Cronin guilty on each of three counts of second-degree larceny. Continued in \$1,000 bail pending sentencing Jan. 24, she faces a maximum of 7½ to 15 years in prison. (Associated Press Photo)

### Important Concession Made by UN

#### Communists Agree to Divulge Fate of 50,000 Unaccounted for Prisoners

#### Six Point Program

#### Reluctant Agreement Is Made to Ban Flights During Armistice

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 29 (AP)—The United Nations negotiators made their "most important concession" today in a move to break the long Korean truce talks deadlock. And the Communists agreed to divulge the fate of some 50,000 unaccounted for war prisoners.

The UN negotiators said they would abandon their demand for aerial reconnaissance and negotiate the question of troop rotation if the Reds would accept without change a new compromise plan for policing a truce.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official UN spokesman, said the decision to withdraw the demand for aerial observation during an armistice was made "with the greatest reluctance."

"This is by far the most important concession the UN command has made," he said.

#### Deal on Prisoners

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#### Together on Three Points

Truce negotiators already have agreed in principle on three points of the six-point compromise proposal offered Saturday.

Points 4, 5 and 6 of the allied proposal:

4. Neither side would "reinforce" ground or air forces in Korea.

Troops would be rotated "within the limits agreed upon by both sides." Neither side would be allowed to build or rehabilitate military airfields, but would be permitted to improve a limited number of bases for civilian use. And neutral supervisors would inspect mutual agreed ports of entry to make sure neither side built up its armed strength while an armistice was in force.

5. Each side would provide an equal number of representatives for a military armistice commission responsible for supervision and inspection. Joint teams would police the 2½ mile wide buffer zone, while a supervisory body made up of representatives of neutral nations would check ports of entry.

#### Inspection Set-up

6. Nations acceptable to both sides, which have not participated in the war would be invited to open it this winter. Mayor Newkirk made the following statement:

#### Assured by Lipsett

"I was assured by Lipsett, Inc. and the superintendent, Mr. Thomas, that when the job was closed down for the winter they would make the underpass available for the public's use until such time as it became necessary to start the job up again in the spring."

"It is my intention to confer with Lipsett, Inc. and the New York State Department of Public Works to determine if the underpass cannot be used during the winter, why."

"It would appear to me that to keep traffic off the underpass for the winter months is not giving

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### Captors Treated Fliers Well, Fearing Break in Diplomatic Relations

#### 'He's Free'



Mrs. John J. Swift shouts from the telephone that her flier-husband has been freed by the Hungarians, as she hears the news from an Associated Press reporter at her home in Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28. Daughter Leslie, 5, tries to listen in on the call. (AP Wirephoto)

### New Postal Regulations Go Into Effect January 1

#### Newkirk to Push For Winter Use Of Rail Underpass

#### Lack of Consideration to City to Keep Traffic off New Artery, Mayor Declares

#### Going Up

Postmaster William R. Kraft today reported the heaviest Christmas rush of mail on record in the city and he called attention to the public to new postal regulations scheduled to start Jan. 1.

The local postal system handled 1,120,000 cancellations during the five days when the Christmas rush was heaviest. This, he said, was 110,000 over that of a year ago.

General post office business for the Christmas rush days was about five per cent above that of the previous year, but the volume of business for the whole year was about equal to that of 1950, which was about \$460,000.



## Only One Atheist Is Found by Spellman In Korean Tour

By O. H. P. KING

Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin off Korea, Dec. 28 (AP)—(Delayed in transmission)—His arduous tour of the Korean battlefield at an end, Francis Cardinal Spellman rested tonight aboard this American battleship and told of the things he had seen and heard on the war-torn peninsula.

"Of the thousands of soldiers I have met," he said, "I met only one boy who said he was an atheist. And I met men of all faiths."

The Catholic prelate, spry and energetic despite his 63 years and many travels, said the atheist volunteers lack of faith.

"But he came to shake my hand just the same," the cardinal recounted. "I smiled and told him 'I hope you live long enough to get over it.'"

"One cannot help but be inspired by the spirit of the American soldier who sacrifices and suffers with heroism at the call to serve his country."

Proud of Americans

"Naturally I'm proud of my countrymen who have done so much to help so many stricken people."

The archbishop of New York came aboard the battleship late Friday by helicopter after visiting nearly every United Nations unit in Korea. His tour began shortly

before Christmas. During the trip he conferred with high military leaders and South Korean President Syngman Rhee.

Asked in an interview what he would propose as a solution to the Korean situation and to Communist pressure elsewhere, the cardinal replied:

"That's a large order. As an American I support the basic policy of the United States Government to be hope for independence for every nation, great and small, and to help every nation to progress and prosper in the ways of peace."

**Republican Estimates Truman Could Win**

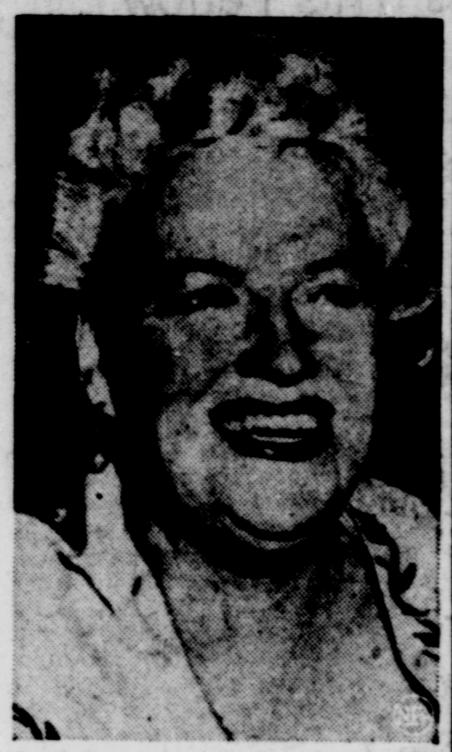
Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—A Republican congressman said today President Truman could be re-elected—if the election were held now.

Rep. Crawford, of Michigan, told a reporter he has been sampling the political pulse in his home state. He said Mr. Truman probably could carry Michigan against any Republican mentioned for the GOP nomination.

In 1948 Michigan went Republican.

Crawford said he'd found a good deal of sentiment among Michigan Republicans for a Taft-MacArthur ticket.

A Taft man himself, Crawford said he thought Mr. Truman had been hurt by recent exposure of irregularities in the nation's tax collection agency, but not enough to keep him from being reelected.



GRACIE TO WED—Gracie Fields, famed British music hall star well known to millions of Americans, announced she will marry Romanian architect Abraham Boris Altorevich on the Isle of Capri late in January. The 54-year-old comedienne is the widow of the late Monty Banks, movie director.

## Nation's Business Same Despite Mobilization

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—The nation's business activity, despite rapid defense mobilization, is just about what it was a year ago.

The Federal Reserve Board, in a summary of business conditions released yesterday, reports:

Steel production, hourly earnings of factory workers, consumer incomes, retail prices and bank credits showed increases for November over a year ago.

But total industrial output, construction activity, employment and retail sales were about the same as last year and below mid-year levels.

Steel production and factory earnings hit all-time highs in November.

New construction starts remained about the same, but the value of contract awards declined. The number of housing units started in the first 11 months of 1951 was 21 per cent below the same period in 1950.

Christmas shopping sales about equaled those of last year.

## Seven Million Pounds Of Clothing Sent Abroad

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Almost 7,000,000 pounds of clothing, blankets and shoes collected during Thanksgiving week is on its way around the world to aid victims of war.

Announcement of shipment was made yesterday by Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference which conducted the drive.

Among those who will receive articles are flood-stricken people in Italy, earthquake victims in the Philippines, refugees and exiles in Europe, and war victims in Korea.

### CD Worker Suspended

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—A Civil Defense worker has been suspended for complaining that proposed uniforms for his aides would make them look like "circus clowns, storm troopers and space patrolmen." The worker, Maj. Charles A. Palmer, a World War II veteran and an auxiliary CD police commander, earlier this week objected to the uniforms—white helmet, blue coveralls, white belt and short white leggings.

### Triple-Duty Bathroom

A California builder and contractor has developed a new three-way bathroom designed for greater convenience in lower-cost houses. The bathroom fixtures of this new plan are parallel, arranged against a common wall. The closed lavatory, tub and shower stall areas are separated from each other by partitions. The closet and lavatory spaces also have separate entrances from the main hall.

### Eliminate Paint Remover

When paint-and-varnish remover is used, all traces of it should be eliminated before applying a new finishing coat. Turpentine, mineral spirits, or a product especially devised for the purpose, can be employed. Most removers contain wax. No varnish, paint or enamel will dry properly when applied over wax.

### Tints and Shades

When you mix white with a paint color to lighten it, you have a tint of that color. When you mix black, you have a shade. When you add both black and white, you have a tone or "grayed" color.

### Judicious Use of Red

Red is a color to be used judiciously. On too large areas it is overpowering, irritating. Used as an accent color, it lends life and variety to less interesting surfaces.

### Starch Cleans Wallpaper

A lump of gloss starch rubbed on grease spots on wallpaper will absorb every trace of grease.

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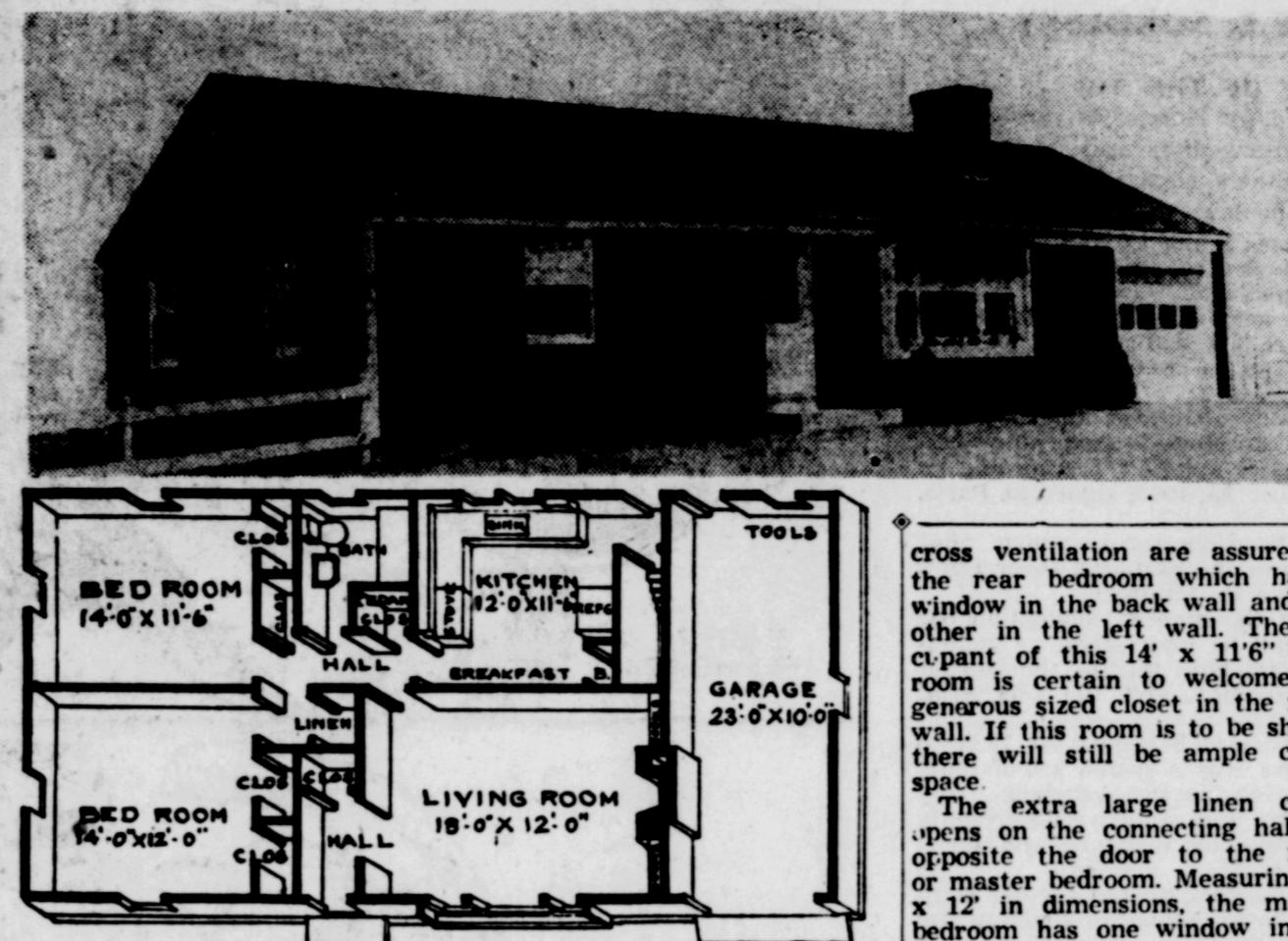
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The straight, simple architectural lines of "The Ronson" are broken by the exterior canopy effect over and around the three windows grouped in the front living room wall. This decorative wooden canopy adds a distinctive touch to the house exterior; gives it a somewhat quaint, old-fashioned charm.

Measuring 51' x 24', "The Ronson" has a cube of 23,200 feet. At least a 75 foot lot would be required for this house and attached garage.

While any type of exterior finish can be successfully used on "The Ronson," shingles, as used in the illustration, seem most appropriate.

Equally at home in the city or country, "The Ronson" could be painted a barn red if you build it in a rural or suburban location.

Of course, before selecting any color for the exterior of this or any other house one should take into consideration the colors used on neighboring homes.

Extra light is provided for the good sized entry hall by the nine paneled window in the upper half of the front door. The conveniently large coat closet is located in the back wall of the hallway. An open archway in the back hall opens on the 18' x 12' living room.

### Dual Purpose Room

Largest of all the rooms in "The Ronson," the living room can serve as both a family gathering spot and a place in which to serve family and formal dinners. In addition to giving extra decorative appeal to this pleasant room, the three windows in the front wall admit ample light and ventilation.

Centered in the right wall of the room is a large fireplace; this should be the focal point of decorative interest, the point around which you plan your furniture grouping, etc. Built-in bookshelves line the right wall from the fireplace to the front and back walls of the room.

The long unbroken expanse of Jack wall in the living room could easily accommodate placement of heavy furniture pieces.

In this area of the room would make an excellent location for your dining room set. The door in the back wall leads to the central hallway connecting with all the rooms in "The Ronson."

Thoroughly modern and well planned, the kitchen is larger than many kitchens found in today's homes, thus, it easily holds a good sized breakfast nook in addition to the usual array of working counters, cupboards and cabinets.

Against the left end of the L-shaped array of working counters is the selected location for the stove. The sink is placed under the double windows in the back half of the 12' x 11' kitchen. Directly opposite the stove, against the right wall of the kitchen, would be the best place to put your refrigerator.

### Large Broom Closet

Larger than average, the broom closet, placed just to the right of the refrigerator, makes a convenient storage spot for your mops, dust clothes and all types of cleaning equipment. Stairs to the basement open off the right back section of the kitchen, opposite the door leading to the back yard.

If you wish a protected entrance to the garage a roof could be built from the back door of the house to the back garage door, forming a sort of canopy that will prove especially useful in wet, stormy weather.

Receiving light and ventilation through the window in the back wall as well as through the window in the right wall, the garage is 23' x 10' in dimensions. Containing ample overhead storage space this garage also is large enough to hold a special tool storage compartment; this should be placed near the window in the back wall.

Have the extra closet, opening on the central hallway between the kitchen and the bath, lined with cedar and you'll have a spacious and safe summer storage place for your fine woolens and winter clothing. The bath is designed to hold a tub and an overhead shower; it is sufficiently lighted and ventilated by the one window in the back wall.

There is another extra closet opening on the connecting hallway just before the door to the back bedroom. Good lighting and

## New Closet Light

A new automatic light for the closet is a one-piece automatic closet unit which can be installed in a few minutes. The switch operates automatically by the action of the closet door on the push button. The light goes on when the door is opened, goes off when it is closed.

## Basement Drainage

The basement floor should slope uniformly toward a floor drain.

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### REMEMBERING KOREAN VETERANS

The Kingston project underway to see that our local men on the fighting fields of Korea receive an album of local pictures is one of the most worthy causes we have been privileged to support during this year, which now is coming to a close.

These reminders of the home town are bound to produce many pleasant and tender memories for the young men on the battlefields of Korea. Hopeful and cheerful, despite their lot, our local young men will look forward to the path that one day will lead to their return to these home surroundings. This outlook before them always seems to hold a brighter promise than the one they already have covered.

Sponsors of the project are local public-spirited citizens, many of whom had the experience of serving their country on far-flung battlefields of the world and know what it means to receive a reminder of their home town. The costs in connection with preparing and shipping these picture albums to the Kingston veterans in Korea will be met by the sponsors, who prefer to remain anonymous.

The album will contain photographs of local scenes and also of members of the veterans' families, if the families so desire. There will be no charge to the families, as the costs will be borne by the local group sponsoring this very worthwhile project.

Any family desirous of having pictures of a personal nature included in the album should contact the Lipgar Photo Studio and make arrangements to have the pictures taken by the studio. There will be no cost to the family as the fund being raised by the sponsors, who do not seek publicity, will take care of all the charges. Where no family picture is requested, an album of entire local scenes will be shipped to the Kingston veteran in Korea.

We salute the originator and also the sponsor of this project, which we are sure will be of inestimable value to the Kingston veteran on the Korean fighting front.

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### GOOD GOVERNMENT WORKERS

One of the ways to keep government service free of inefficiency and corruption is to see that men of integrity and ability are chosen for both elective and appointive jobs. But inefficiency and dishonesty in some government offices tend to drive able and ethical men away from accepting all public jobs. Men of good record and reputation hesitate to accept posts where the ineptness or corruption of either superiors or subordinates may damage their good name.

There are many other reasons why government service is not always attractive to men of ability. Pay is often not proportionate to the responsibility. Even blameless men shrink from the possibility of Congressional investigation which seems to be an occupational hazard for those who hold high positions in Washington. Industry and professions offer able men better opportunities for satisfying personal ambitions.

It is reported that President Truman is having an increasingly difficult time in securing men to fill many high positions. This could prove one of the country's most serious manpower shortages for there has never been a greater need for well-managed government agencies. We have to keep good men in public service and to attract others with high qualifications. A determined campaign to chase corrupt and inefficient men out of public jobs might be one big step toward getting the kind of people we need.

There are various maxims to the effect that saying and doing are two different things, and the fact testifies to the number of persons who substitute saying for doing. Perhaps some day there will be an equal abundance of maxims paying tribute to those who do what they say they will do.

One of the troubles with tolerating an evil is that people may become so accustomed to it that they forget that it is evil.

## 'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

**THE LAW OF THE AIR**  
The questions raised by Hungary's ransom demand on American military fliers are:  
1. Is the United States engaged in war with Hungary? If so, do the laws of war apply?  
2. If the United States is not at war with Hungary, is that country a neutral in a war in which the United States is involved?  
3. If Hungary is a neutral, what is the nature of the war and who are the belligerents?  
4. Under which laws of nations were these fliers seized?

Since 1919, a vast body of international law and precedent has been established governing belligerent, neutral and civil aviation. According to the convention of October 13, 1919, signed at Paris, it was agreed:

"The high contracting parties recognize that every power has complete and exclusive sovereignty over the air space above its territory. For the purpose of the present convention the territory of a state shall be understood as including the national territory, both that of the mother country and of the colonies, and the territorial waters adjacent thereto."

The Havana convention of February 20, 1928, to which the United States was a party, stipulated: "The high contracting parties recognize that every state has complete and exclusive sovereignty over the air space above its territory and territorial waters."

Congress, on May 20, 1926, passed the air commerce act which laid down American fundamental law on the subject:

"The Congress hereby declares that the government of the United States has, to the exclusion of all foreign nations, complete sovereignty of the air space over the lands and waters of the United States, including the Canal Zone. Aircraft as part of the armed forces of any foreign nation shall not be navigated in the United States, including the Canal Zone, except in accordance with an authorization granted by the secretary of state."

In the Havana convention the contracting parties agreed:

"To disarm and intern every rebel force crossing their boundaries, the expenses of internment to be borne by the state where public order may have been disturbed. The arms found in the hands of the rebels may be seized and withdrawn by the government of the country granting asylum, to be returned, once the struggle has ended, to the state in civil strife."

This principle is important in our difficulties with Hungary (although this document does not apply) because these fliers are not rebels against any country, nor can they be called spies. They simply lost their way and carried conventional equipment. Were they rebels or spies, against whom were they spying? If they were en route to Belgrade, and got lost, they could not have been spying on Hungary. This is a question of fact. Furthermore, are we at war with Hungary that they are alert for American spies? If so, when did Congress, according to our Constitution, declare war on Hungary?

The 1919 convention, amended in 1929, required "freedom of innocent passage." If fliers are lost, it is "innocent passage".

In World War I, when the military airplane was introduced, it raised a new problem, namely, the ownership of the air. Neutral countries, such as the Netherlands, were concerned about planes flying over their territory. It was generally held that "belligerent aircraft had no right to enter neutral jurisdiction . . . disabled belligerent aircraft, aircraft trying to escape from the enemy, aircraft lost in fog or storm, were with their personnel forced to land and interned by neutral states."

"When belligerent aircraft passed over neutral territory without intending to land, they were fired at for the purpose of compelling them to do so."

Is the belligerency of this flight asserted? And if the plane were that of a belligerent, is Hungary a neutral, and what is the war? The Havana convention of 1928 and the Panama treaty of 1939 govern this question of the relations of belligerents and neutrals with regard to aircraft, but if we think of these fliers and their plane in these terms, then world War III has commenced and Hungary is our enemy. This magnifies the problem greatly, but no other conclusion can be reached in terms of international law.

On April 18, 1942, an American military plane landed near Khabarovsk in Siberia, in the territory of Soviet Russia. That country was then in the paradoxical position of being our ally in the European war but neutral in our war with Japan. Soviet Russia interned the American fliers and their plane as belligerents in war flying into neutral territory.

In a word, the Soviet countries know no law and recognize none.

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## That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### CARE OF ELDERLY FOLK

I write frequently about our aging population and of how the great increase in the percentage of elderly men and women living today has made a problem for physicians, health organizations and welfare organizations which have in mind the care and general happiness of this portion of our population.

It is known, of course, that the life span has been extended by 16 years during the past 50 years, but it is not generally known that during the past 10 years there has been a great increase in the number of people past 65 years in the United States and Canada; that whereas in 1940, there was 1 in 25 past this age in 1950 there was 1 in every 12 of the entire population.

In Statistical Bulletin, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company it is stated that during the ages 65 to 69 many retire from active employment. Because many of these people are still capable of productive effort, they form a sizeable reservoir of manpower if there again should be a critical shortage.

Of these, more than one-fourth of the employed men at 65 and over are working in agriculture. Next in numbers are the service industries, trade and manufacturing. The proportion of elderly men in manufacturing is considerably smaller than those in agriculture. This shows that there is a tendency for men in manufacturing to retire much earlier in life than men engaged in farming.

While studying this matter of the elderly, most of us have in mind their economic condition and whether they are able to support themselves as to food, clothing and housing, but it is pointed out that many elderly men and women have needs in life other than economic.

"Our older people have many unmet social and emotional needs. The numerous programs now being formulated both nationally and locally should go a long way toward solving the more acute of these problems faced by our elderly men and women."

Although old age security pensions remove a great burden, and the elderly individual feels that he has "done his bit" during his life time and is entitled to it, yet, as stated above, there are the other needs in his life—companions, entertainment, joining and working with organizations devoted to the furthering of the welfare of the community.

The great increase in the percentage of elderly people should make us all do more thinking about the other fellow.

### Rheumatism and Arthritis

Chronic sufferers with rheumatism and arthritis may find many helpful suggestions as to diet, heat, massage, etc., in Dr. Barton's booklet entitled "Chronic Rheumatism and Arthritis." To obtain it, send 10 cents, coin preferred, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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## Lopsided Men Just Don't Impress This Fellow



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Rules Are Flexible So Play Accordingly

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

"There are only two sound reasons for failing to return partner's suit," ran the rule of old fashioned bridge players. "The first reason is that you have no card in the suit to return; the second is sudden death."

We're not so rigid about rules in modern bridge. You return your partner's suit more often than not, but you may switch to a different suit without fearing that people will talk about you behind your back.

The hand shown today illustrates a successful switch that was based on sound reasoning. I'm afraid most players would miss the correct play because it goes a little against the grain.

West opened the jack of spades, dummy played low, and East won with the king. East knew that his partner had led the top of a sequence, so South obviously had the queen of spades. This meant that spades could not be established quickly, and only fast tricks could possibly defeat the contract.

East therefore shifted to clubs by leading a low club up to dummy.

NORTH (D)	29		
♦ A73			
♦ AK			
♦ KQ1076			
♦ K83			
WEST			
♦ J10982			
♦ 8743			
♦ A4			
♦ 72			
EAST			
♦ K6			
♦ 9652			
♦ 32			
♦ A4 Q1064			
SOUTH			
♦ Q54			
♦ QJ10			
♦ J983			
♦ J95			
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♦ Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	
2 N.T.	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♦ J			

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## NAPANOCH

Napanoch, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Hurd of Stamford, Conn., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurd.

Mrs. H. B. Lauber and Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport of Kingsport were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and daughter, Virginia of Groton, are enjoying a few days with Mrs. John Cusher.

Robert Huson of the navy who is stationed at Washington, D. C., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huson.

The Sunday school of St. Mark's Church enjoyed an entertainment program Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundburg of Boston, Mass., are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiduff.

Miss Louise Lawrence of Garden City visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doughty of New Haven, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doughty for a few days this week.

Miss Marjorie Tuck of Staten Island, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turk, Jr., of Long Island and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turk of Downsville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turk, Sr., for a few days recently.

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## Points to 'Practical Side'

New York, Dec. 29 (P)—Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace says the proposed \$60 billion dollar federal budget makes his nine-year-old plan for American aid to backward peoples look practical now. "The only way to stop communism," Wallace said, "is to give the people in the Moslem world, in India, in South Korea, and in other so-called backward areas the tangible hope that we of the western world will really help them. I do not advocate doing away with our military budget, but I do ask that at first one per cent of it, and finally five per cent of it, be set aside as a peace budget in a realistic effort to win the sympathies of the world's most vulnerable people. They must be taught to help themselves."

## Child Health Clinic

Dr. Robert H. Broad, commissioner of health of Ulster county, announces a dental clinic for preschool children, ages 3 to 5, will be conducted for the city of Kingston at 25 East O'Reilly street, Jan. 4. In these clinics, the children will have their teeth examined and will also be able to see dental equipment. In this way, they will become interested and look forward to future visits to the dentist. Parents of pre-school children who are interested should call Mrs. Sophie Pfeiffer, 18 Joy's Lane, telephone 6152-J on Jan. 3. Appointments may be made on this day only.

## So They Say...

Not so long ago, I used to think of golf as an old man's game. Well, maybe it is, but now I'm playing golf.

—Lt.-Gen. Lauris Norstad, 44-year-old Allied air commander of SHAPE.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Good Taste Today

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

#### FAMILY SALUTATION

A mother writes: "I was taken to task recently by my son for having addressed a letter to him and his wife as 'Dear Children.' He says that I should have addressed to 'Dear John and Mary.' I feel somewhat hurt about this and would like to know if I was wrong."

I don't want to criticize your son, but I can only think he must be very, very young to be so sensitive about his "grown-up" rating. For many generations, "Dear Children" has been accepted as a loving and proper salutation to a son and his wife, or a daughter and her husband.

#### Choosing Godparents

Dear Mrs. Post: Are there any rules governing the selection of godparents for a first baby? My husband's brother and his wife are expecting their first baby and since they were godparents for our first child, I naturally assumed that my husband and I would be asked to be the godparents. But instead, they are having the couple who was the best man and matron of honor. They insist that this is traditional.

Answer: To ask the best man and maid of honor is very usual—especially when they are not blood relatives—because in this way they add to the number of persons who will take a loving interest in the baby. When families are very small, choosing godparents who add the loving interest of an extra aunt or uncle is very important. When families are very large, asking members of it to fill all three offices would be reasonable.

#### Fiftieth Wedding Present

Dear Mrs. Post: I have been invited to the fiftieth wedding anniversary of very dear friends of mine—I know the 50th year is gold, but I cannot afford to give anything expensive. Will you please tell me what else would be suitable to give on this occasion?

Answer: Anything in gilt or brass—or merely golden yellow—would be suitable.

Is it proper to use colored table linens? Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail, but answers to questions about table linens, silver and table setting are included in booklet No. 504, "Table Setting." To obtain a copy send 25 cents in coin to her, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P.O. Box 99, Station G, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Grange News

Lake Katrine Unit  
The Lake Katrine Grange Christmas party was held Dec. 17. About 100 were present, including children. A short business meeting was conducted by Master Carl Wille, assisted by the staff of officers. The program was arranged by Lecturer Percy Bush and his committee. There was a recitation by Mrs. John Dillmer, telling of the various Christmas plants and trees used traditionally at Christmas interspersed with songs by Mrs. Paul Stevenson and Mrs. Gordon Boice about the particular plant or tree, mentioned in the reading. Carols were sung by those present. Mrs. Albert Mason was the pianist, beside heading the December refreshment committee. Mrs. Mason substituted for the regular pianist, Mrs. Donald Parish. There were other numbers on the program. Santa Davis assisted in distributing the gifts exchanged by the members and refreshments were served.

#### AOH Division 5

The AOH Division 5 held its monthly meeting last week when Mrs. Florence Crosby, county president, installed the new officers. A Christmas party followed with an exchange of gifts and entertainment. Miss Roseann Crosby played several piano selections. Catherine Geisel and Martha Martin danced a ballet and Maryann Stenson sang two songs.

The table decorations for the party carried out the Christmas theme and a birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Hannah Freer in honor of her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Florence Crosby was the hostess.

#### New Health Drama

The Ulster County Health Department's next drama on the Best Is Yet to Be series will be the Reluctant Guest. The program will be heard Wednesday, Jan. 2, over WKLY at 1:15 p. m. The Reluctant Guest features arthritis as a problem of middle and later years.

#### Classes to Resume

Day sessions of the Moran-Spencerian School of Business, in the Freeman Building, will be resumed Wednesday, Jan. 2. The school's night sessions will re-open Monday, Jan. 7.

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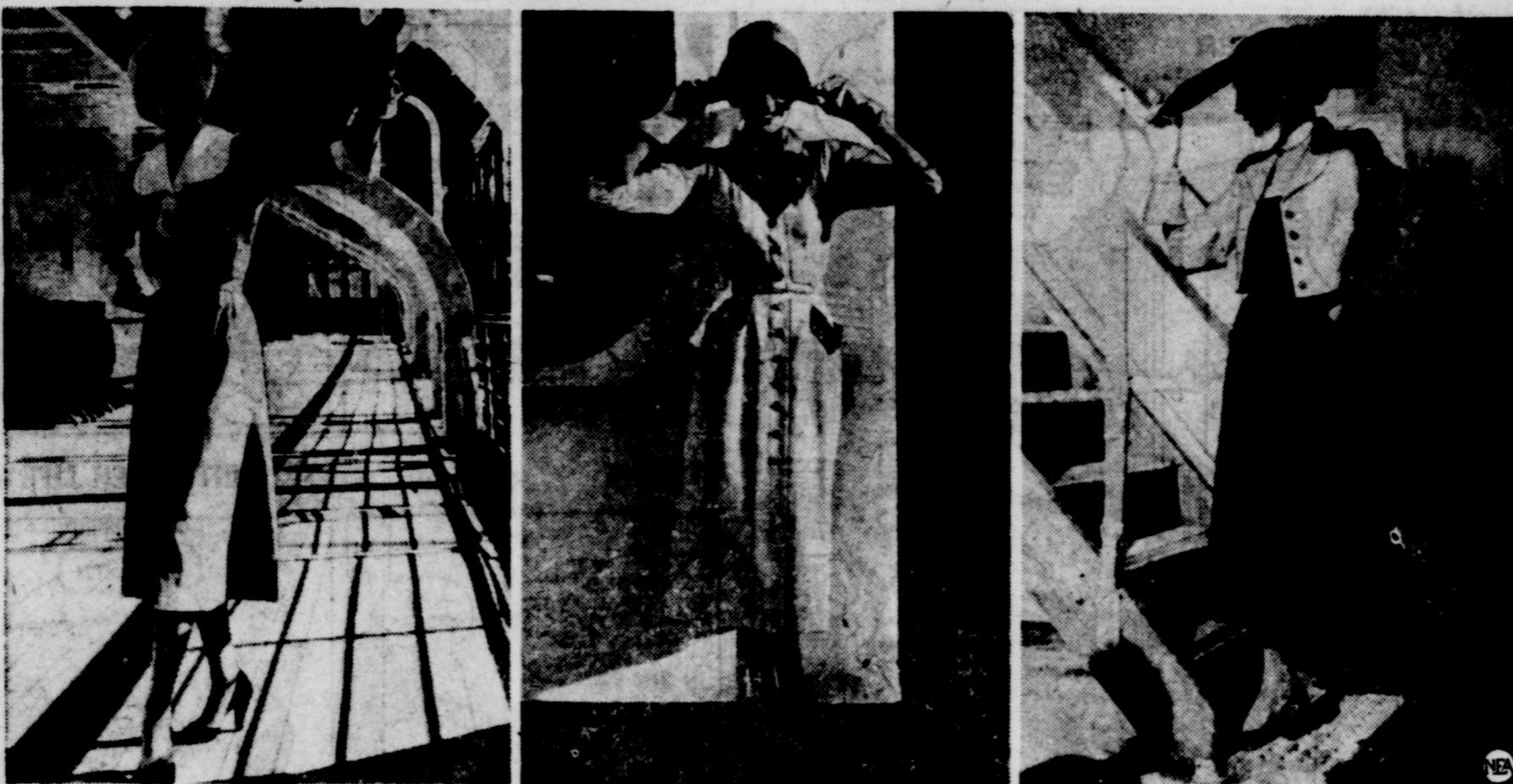
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## Separates Are Next Season's News



For his resort-to-spring collection, designer Paul Parnes likes the slim coat dress, the softness of pale pastels, the brilliance of strong black-and-white. Coat dress (left) is pale pink linen, fastens down the front with rhinestones, has white collar and cuffs. White silk

shantung (center) is coat dress also, has V-neckline and side pockets outlined in coral. Sheer black sheath dress (right) with pleated skirt has white pique bolero with black velvet collar. The coat dress, as shown here, is young and flattering.

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(Trade Mark Reg.)

By Junius

"Honesty is the best policy," yet one might have expected a girl who found and returned a briefcase, containing \$50,000 to be given a bigger reward than a dollar bill. Apparently, where it happened, contains some cheap individuals, even if they are carrying around with them fifty \$1,000 bills in a brief-case.

Judge—You are accused of hitting the Chinaman on the head with a vase. What have you to say?

Prisoner—He was threatening me in broken English, so I replied in broken China.

Did you hear about the fellow who played on a golf course that was so small you could only yell two?

Mike Finn (reading an epitaph in the cemetery)—"Not Dead But Sleeping." Sure, and that fellow isn't deceiving anybody but himself!"

Judy—Did you hear what the father fly said to his son when they were walking on a bald man's head?

Roddy—No. But it better be good.

Judy—Don't be hairless.

Carbon monoxide gives no warning. It is a silent killer that takes hundreds of lives annually in automobiles, garages and in homes. Don't tempt this creeping menace with faulty flues, stoves, chimneys or by running your car in a closed garage.

There is only one person who might have been given unlimited power without danger of its being abused. And we celebrate the memory of His birth this month.

Storekeeper—Yes, I want a good, bright boy to be partly indoors and partly outdoors.

Applicant—That's all right, what becomes of me when the door slams?

History Teacher—In what battle did General Wolfe, hearing of victory, cry, "Die happy?"

Youngster—His last battle.

**Automotive Hint**

Many motorists make it a point to have their cars checked up in the spring. This is a very good plan, because winter usage is hard on the mechanism of an automobile.

**SIDE GLANCES**

"I told the girl you had a cold—she said it's such a bad day several others had phoned in the same excuse to stay home!"

By J. R. Williams

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****WHAT COOKS?**

By Merrill Blosser

**THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME**

(Registered U.S. Patent Office)

By Jimmy Hatlo

**DONALD DUCK****THE DECEPTIVE TYPE!**

(Registered U.S. Patent Office)

By Walt Disney

**BARBS**

By Hal Cochran

It always depends upon the girl whether her father or the groom is the lucky man.

We can live to be 200 if we breathe properly, says a French doctor. And forever, if we breathe at all.

Beware of one sore throat after another, advises a health bulletin. They're a big pain in the neck.

A student, getting back to school late, had difficulty in obtaining a suitable place of lodging. One landlady showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively:

Landlady—As a whole, this is quite a nice room, isn't it?

Student—Yes, madam, but as a bedroom it's no good.

Sympathy is never wasted, except when you give it to yourself.

**FUNNY BUSINESS**

By Hershberger



"I'm all set for New Year's eve without worrying about someone to help me home!"

By Hershberger

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# Spinny's Beat Chandlers, 26-21; Clermonts Edge Kendalls, 23-22

## Army Drafts Newk; Dodger Camp Stunned

Newk's Departure Big Blow to 1952 Chances

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Stunned by the news of Don Newcombe's acceptance by the Army, the Brooklyn Dodgers' front office was prepared today to waver from its "stand pat" policy and venture out into the open market to seek a replacement for the 20-game winner.

Newcombe's acceptance for military service, announced yesterday from Washington after weeks of delay and speculation, took the Dodgers by surprise. The big pitcher was examined by the Army early last month and it was expected he would be turned down because of a kidney condition, the same ailment which caused his discharge from the Navy after brief service during World War 2.

Thus, Newcombe becomes the second Dodger pitcher to be called into service this year. The first was Erv Palica, also right-hander, who entered the Army on Sept. 18.

"Certainly the loss of a pitcher of Newcombe's stature is going to be a rough blow," said Walter F. O'Malley, president of the club.

"But Uncle Sam comes first, and in the end I think this will turn out to be a very fine thing. It will be good for baseball, too,

because it lets people know that even being a prominent athlete brings no favoritism."

O'Malley said the Dodgers' immediate plans to take up the slack of Newcombe's loss would develop along two lines. First, an intensive screening of talent in the vast farm system. Secondly, and perhaps most significant, at attempt to interest a rival National League club in a trade involving top flight players.

Newcombe 25 years old last June, won 46 games and lost 28 in his three years with the Dodgers. He would up with a 20-9 record last season and had a 3.28 run percentage. He has been married for six years and is childless.

## Chris Gallo Shoots 626 Series in Classic; Fred Schryver's 606 High in Everybody's

Chris Gallo fired a 626 series, with 244, 200, and 182, to lead the Ferraro Classic last night.

Johnny Ferraro finished with a 256 game and 618 for runnerup honors.

Ronnie Mauro near-missed with 218-202-599 and other high shooters included Buster Ferraro 225-588; Harry Sereno 215-569; Joe Ausanio 202-568; Bill Murray 214-568; Harold Broske 248-563; Ralph Garafola 202-202-557; Charlie Gildersleeve 215-557; George Robinson 523; Marty Kellenberger 516.

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By Hal Sharp

### CHALLENGE TREES OF GRIZZLY BEARS



**AUTHORITIES HAVE DISAGREED FOR YEARS ABOUT THE REASON FOR THESE TREES. SOME BELIEVE A BEAR MARKS HIS REACH TO SHOW VISITORS HIS SIZE AND TO CLAIM THE DOMAIN FOR HIMSELF. OTHER MEN CONTEST THE TREES ARE BEAR "SIGN" POSTS, VISITED BY ALL BEARS IN THE REGION.**

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	Lab	750	792	875	2545
B and F		851	867	864	2582
Maintenance		801	932	1011	2744
Machine Shop		884	843	884	2591
Boiling Caps		845	921	921	2607
Bobo Discs—All forfeited					
Short Periods		842	904	936	2782
Powder Line		848	944	920	2714
Individual Scores					
J. Ausanio	189	177	202	568	
W. Murray	214	181	173	568	
H. Broske	145	248	166	563	
J. Cacciari	180	180	180	563	
T. Welch	188	188	188	563	
J. Houghtaling	177	215	165	557	
C. Lundequist	511				
J. Greco	492				
J. Brundt	488				
J. Davis	169	213	184	556	
W. Carney	172	170	224	556	
J. Flion	157	165	215	537	
G. Bilyeu	174	170	185	537	
J. Dulin	180	165	170	518	
W. Mohr	160	157	198	515	
J. Maurer	184	150	175	509	
J. P. Morris	171	162	161	494	
R. Dulin	171	162	161	494	
J. Martin	163	147	148	494	
J. Kennedy	165	165	161	491	
R. Carney	140	167	178	489	
H. Dubois	140	167	178	489	
E. Smedes	161	168	155	484	

### Cornell and Wolfpack in Dixie Cage Finals

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29 (AP)—The third annual Dixie basketball classic ends today with North Carolina State and Cornell clashing for the championship.

State's defending champion Wolfpack faces the challenge of the comeback kids of Cornell at 9 o'clock tonight for the title. State will be shooting for its third consecutive classic crown.

Consolation games this afternoon pit Navy against Wake Forest at 4 o'clock and Duke versus Southern California at 3:30. North Carolina meets Columbia at 7:30 tonight for the consolation title.

The tournament thriller was provided by Cornell, which came from behind dramatically to tie Columbia, 50-all, in the regulation game and go on to grab a thrilling five-minute overtime, 66-64.

### Military to Get Most

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 29 (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito's government has recommended that 74 per cent of Yugoslavia's national income for 1952 be earmarked for military expenses and defense industries. The total budget, submitted to Parliament yesterday, comes to 282,150,000,000 dinars with 210,000,000 dinars set aside for defense expenditures.

### Hyde Park Photo Wins

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—Photographer Norman A. Wilkes of New Hyde Park, N. Y., yesterday was named \$1,000 prize winner in Popular Mechanics magazine's "American Way of Life" photo contest. Wilkes' photo of youngsters at a penny arcade featuring western movies was first in the color division of the contest.

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## Shufeldt-Ferraro Top Sweepstakes

With the final four days of action starting today, George Shufeldt and Fred Ferraro are leading the third annual double handicap tournament at the Ferraro Bowldrome with a 1277 total.

Shufeldt also leads in the \$100 jackpot competition with a 639 series and Larry Weinhaupt has 600. In the bowling ball competition, Jimmy Amendola leads with 234 and Jim Moss, Joe Schrawong and Jack Blinder are locked in a three-way tie at 225.

### College Basketball (By The Associated Press)

#### Dixie Classic

#### Southern California 80, Navy 64

#### Cornell 66, Columbia 64 (overtime)

#### N. C. State 58, North Carolina 51

#### Duke 79, Wake Forest 74

#### Sugar Bowl

#### Kentucky 84, Brigham Young 64

#### St. Louis 73, Villanova 69

#### Big Seven

#### Missouri 61, Oklahoma 49

#### Kansas 90, Kansas State 88 (overtime)

#### Stanford 103, Iowa State 102 (overtime)

#### Colorado 68, Nebraska 63

#### Steel Bowl

#### Michigan 66, Virginia 52

#### Penn State 62, Pitt 40

#### Hoosier Classic

#### Indiana 67, Notre Dame 54

#### Purdue 55, Butler 51

#### Boston Invitation

#### Boston College 86, Bucknell 64

#### Holy Cross 78, Arizona State (Tempe) 65

#### All-College Tourney

#### Wyoming 61, Alabama 53

#### San Francisco 65, Tulane 57

#### Tulsa 77, Idaho 75 (two overtimes)

#### Oklahoma City 46, Oklahoma Aggies 38

#### Gator Bowl

#### Clemson 62, Florida State 56

#### Florida 62, Georgia 47

#### Carolina Invitation

#### Auburn 66, Davidson 59

#### South Carolina 78, Georgia Tech 63

#### Southwest Conference Tourney

#### Texas Christian 51, Vanderbilt 49

#### Texas A&M 52, Texas 51

#### Southern Methodist 54, Arkansas 40

#### Rice 76, Baylor 64

#### Hofstra Tourney

#### Hofstra 60, Williams 58 (overtime)

#### Alfred 58, Queens (N. Y.) 35

#### Wagner 66, Trinity (Conn.) 53

#### Cortland 52, St. Lawrence 51

#### Other Games

#### Michigan State 57, Dartmouth 42

#### Minnesota 63, Princeton 57

#### Washington 71, State 71; Northwestern 64

#### Siena 61, Colgate 54

#### Illinois 73, UCLA 67

#### Iowa 86, Oregon 72

#### California 68, Wisconsin 49

#### Bobo Discs—All forfeited

#### Short Periods

#### 842 904 936 2782

#### Powder Line

#### 848 944 920 2714

#### Individual Scores

#### John Davis 169 213 184 556

#### O. Carney 172 170 224 556

#### J. Flion 157 165 215 537

#### G. Bilyeu 174 170 215 537

#### J. Dulin 180 165 170 518

#### W. Mohr 160 157 198 515

#### J. Maurer 184 150 175 509

#### J. P. Morris 171 162 161 494

#### R. Dulin 171 162 161 494

#### J. Martin 163 147 148 494

#### J. Kennedy 165 165 161 491



**17 Attend YMCA Day Camp Reunion**

The YMCA Pine Knoll Day Camp reunion attracted 117 campers at the Y Thursday afternoon, Lou Schafer, Day Camp director, announced this morning.

After a word of welcome by the camp director, Clarence Corell, boys' work secretary, told story and Fred Van Deusen entertained with his tricks of magic. Movies shown by Frank Schilling also were featured.

Following the films, Schafer mentioned some of the new aspects for the 1952 camp program. During this part of the session, W. L. Burnett, DeWitt Lake owner, was introduced to the young campers.

All campers attending received an ice cream stick and a candy cane and pencil autographed with the YMCA Day Camp insignia.

During the refreshment period, a poll was taken of the boys and girls as to the schools they attended. The poll showed that the largest school representation was from St. Joseph's with 16 present. Extra ice cream was given to that group.

Every school in Kingston was represented as well as High Falls, New Paltz, Saugerties and Rosendale.

The program lasted two hours and those present were Joe and Barry Kelly, John Secretro, Gail Haines, Mary O'Connor, Thomas Gerber, Victor Cohen, James Goodwin, Joan Avery, Joyce MacAdoo, Michael Martin, Faith Perlman, Merille Kelly, Irene Cole, Donna Albright, Wayne Bock and Bonnie Craig.

Andy Dykes, Jr., Steve Krosner, Larry Eaton, Angela Carpenter, Jackie Quest, Tom McNeirney, Patsy Sonner, Patricia Van Deusen, Patricia Melville, Ricardo Fox, Frederick Shisley, Ronney Cole, Marion Cohen, Ellen Perlman, Dorothy Van Kleek, Nancy Coffey, Betty Sill, Francis Tomassetti, Joseph Avnet, Alan Schoemaker, Michael Drummond, Kirk Ambing, Joseph Schrawang, James Swing, Edward Boyce, Nancy Brophy, Blair Craig.

Wayne Krusher, Bruce Fiore, Ronnie Ellis, Betsy Bechtold, Jerry Gallagher, Francis Sprague, Jimmy Douglas, Philip Weiner, Michael Martin, William Zerbst, Robert Dumont, Michael Koenig, Richard Murphy, Barbara Dumont, Paul Coburn, Peggy Doyle, Marvin Engle, Thomas Tellier, Donald Juhl, Francis Brown, Louise Stock, Judy and Lynn

Josephson, Judy Clark, Thomas Higgins, Richard Ellis, Robert Small, Evelyn Small, Thomas Carpino, Jackie Avery.

Albert Teetsel, Lewis Klein, William Miller, William Buddington, Kenneth Zerbst, Patricia Gendreau, Colleen Craig, Joseph Aiello, Jack Millard, Jay McGrath, David Sammons, Michael Kieffer, Lois Brown, Margaret O'Reilly, LeRoy and Mildred Winkler, Charles O'Reilly, Charles Turner, Martin Fein, Lee and Howard Eaton, Maryann and Edward Hoffbauer.

Counselors present were Carol Culloton, Una Louise Schafer, Sheila Law, Lillian Garrity, Ann Griffin, Betsy Rigby, Robert Cosgriff, William Engle, Joseph Gallagher, James Decker and Bruce Bechtold.

**Wet, Warmer Weather Is General Forecast**

(By The Associated Press) Wet and warmer weather appeared in prospect for wide areas of the country today.

Cold weather continued in the

New England States, with a low of 15 below zero early today in Caribou, Me.

Light snow fell from New England westward across northern Michigan and Minnesota and snow was forecast for most of the central areas. Rain and snow pelted most of Idaho, Utah and Nevada. Rain fell along the entire Pacific coast from Southern California to Washington.

Temperatures moderated over

the western Gulf States since last night although it was on the chilly side in Georgia, the Carolinas and northern Florida. Temperatures above freezing were forecast for most of the central section of the country.

Common salt applied to the soil increases the yield of beets.

Benjamin Franklin first mapped the Gulf Stream.

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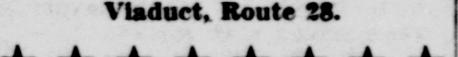
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I've tried to think of how I could best tell you that here is a picture you should be sure to see. This little message seems the most direct way of doing it. All I can say, folks, is that if you want a terrific package of good solid movie entertainment, "DISTANT DRUMS" is your dish, and the week starting New Year's Day is the time to come to THE KINGSTON THEATRE.

With best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

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## The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1951  
Sun rises at 7:12 a. m.; sun sets at 4:20 p. m. E.S.T.  
Weather, cloudy.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 20 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 36 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Considerable cloudiness, windy.



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and milder today; high in the mid-40's. Mostly cloudy, windy and continued mild tonight with a chance of some light rain; low well up in the 30's. Sunday considerable cloudiness, windy and continued mild but turning colder again late in the day; high 45 to 50. Fresh to strong south to southwesterly winds today and to-night shifting to northwesterly on Sunday.

**Eastern New York** — Cloudy and milder with some scattered light snow today; high 30 to 35 in north and 36 to 42 in south portion. Mostly cloudy and milder tonight and Sunday with some rain in south and rain or snow in north portion Sunday, followed by cold at night. Low tonight in north and 30 in south portion.

### Four Hurt in Plane

Picture Rocks, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—A pilot and three passengers were injured yesterday when their chartered plane made a crash landing in a field just outside the limits of this northern Pennsylvania borough. Alexander de Bello, Glenn Oaks, N. Y., the pilot, said he encountered engine trouble as the plane was on a flight from Bradford to Flushing, N. Y. Walter Kronin, of New York city, was admitted to Muncy Valley Hospital with cuts of the head. His condition tonight was satisfactory.

### Storm Had Good Effects

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—Chicago's record and costly snowfall, a police official said today, had some benefits—no traffic fatalities in the last week. Capt. Michael J. Ahern of the traffic division said Chicago averages two traffic deaths every 24 hours. He also estimated that 1,800 persons were saved from traffic injuries in the last week. Thousands of cars were stalled in snow drifts and many motorists kept their cars in garages because of the street conditions.

### To Study Steel Dispute

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Wage Stabilization Board plans to meet Jan. 7 to start the delicate job of finding a settlement to the steel dispute. A possible stumbling block, however, is a Jan. 3 meeting of the United Steel Workers' wage-policy committee. The committee will pass on the strike question—and also decide whether the CIO union will agree to intervention in the dispute by the wage board.

### Lunt in New Role

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—It was Alfred Lunt, stage director—and not stage star—last night. The veteran actor was the director for the first English-singing version of the opera *Cosi Fan Tutte* which was premiered at the Metropolitan Opera House. Lunt took a small part in the performance but did no singing.

### Airman to Rescue

Canton, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—A passing airman helped Walter J. Leonard when his car skidded into a snow bank. Charles Darling of Buck's Bridge saw that Leonard and his wife could not budge the automobile so he landed his ski-equipped Piper-Cub in a field and helped push the car free.

### Okays Visit of Fleet

Madrid, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Spanish cabinet today authorized the entire U. S. Sixth Fleet of 35 ships to visit Spanish Mediterranean ports Jan. 9 to 15. Generalissimo Francisco Franco presided at the meeting, a communiqué said.

### Offices Close Early

City hall offices, except police headquarters, will close at 3 p. m. Monday and will remain closed all day Tuesday, New Year's Day, the mayor's office announced today.

### DIED

KURSHEEDT — At St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, December 27, 1951. Helen Atkins Kursheedt, wife of Albert Kursheedt, daughter of the late DuBois G. and Wilhelmina Winnie Atkins.

Funeral at St. James Methodist Church on Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl Street, Kingston, on Sunday between the hours of 2 and 4 and 7 and 9 o'clock.

### Memorial

In loving memory of our dear husband and brother, Charles Gunther, who passed away December 30, 1946.

Remembrance of one so dear often brings a silent tear.

Thoughts return of things long past.

Time rolls on, but memories last.

Signed,

WIFE & BROTHER

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167 Tremper Ave.

### Local Death Record

Mrs. Phoebe Terwilliger Mrs. Phoebe Nichols Terwilliger, daughter of the late Allan B. and Hannah Every Nichols, formerly of Ellenville, died Friday at East Bound Brook, N. J. Surviving are a son, with whom she made her home, and a daughter in Port Jervis. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Regina Ewigkeit The funeral of Mrs. Regina Ewigkeit of Ellenville was held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, and was largely attended. Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom of Temple Emanuel conducted the service at the chapel and at the grave in Montrepose Cemetery. Bearers were Isadore Hoffman, Joseph Kooperman, Charles Warshaw and Sam N. Mann.

Milton Lane Milton Lane, 49, of Kerhonkson, died at the Veterans Memorial Hospital Ellenville today. Surviving are a son, Richard Lane, Kerhonkson, two brothers, Harry and Frank Lane, Kerhonkson; three sisters, Mrs. John Linehan, North Bergen, N. J., Mrs. John Bigler, Connelly, and Mrs. Loren Bell, West Shokan, a grandchild and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson. Burial will be in the Pine Bush Cemetery, near Kerhonkson. The Rev. Harry Christian of Port Ewen will officiate.

Miss Nellie D. Gardeskie The funeral of Miss Nellie D. Gardeskie of 56 Third Avenue was held Thursday at 9 a. m. from the Immaculate Conception Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered by the Rev. Joseph Sieczek. Responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir assisted by Miss Theresa Gehring, at the organ. Wednesday night Father Sieczek called and led those assembled in the recitation of the rosary. Burial was in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery where Father Sieczek gave the final blessing. Bearers were Joseph Gardeskie, Jr., Donald, Stanley and Anthony Gardeskie, Patrick Clausi and Anthony DeLuca.

John G. Keller The funeral of John G. Keller of 189 West Chestnut street was held today at 9 a. m. from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, and at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul by the Rev. Theodore A. Schulz. His many relatives and friends attended the service in tribute to one who was held in high esteem by all. The soloist at the Mass was Edward Cherny who sang Dominie Jesu Christi at the offertory and In Paradisum at the conclusion of the Mass. At 7:30 p. m. Friday members of Local 1322, United Mine Workers of America, District 50, held ritualistic services for the deceased member. Members of St. Peter's Holy Name Society recited the Rosary at 8:30 p. m. under the direction of Father Schulz. Beautiful floral tributes and scores of Mass cards gave silent testimony to the high regard in which he was held. Bearers were Conrad J. Heiselman, Patrick O'Donnell, William Houghtaling and John Albrecht. Burial took place in St. Peter's Cemetery where Father Schulz gave the final absolution at the grave.

Benjamin Henry The funeral of Benjamin Henry was held Friday at 9 a. m. from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home and at the Church of the Presentation, Port Ewen, 9:30 a. m. where a high Mass of requiem was offered by the Rev. Joseph J. Comyns, C.S.R. with the Rev. James Cannon, C.S.R. The responses to the Mass were by Edward Cherny, assisted by Anne A. Goldrick, organist. The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their last tribute by assisting at the requiem. During the time the body reposed in the funeral home, hundreds of family acquaintances called to offer their condolences to the bereaved family. Thursday night the Holy Name Society, led by Joseph Zoda, assisted Father Comyns in the recitation of the Rosary. Beautiful floral contributions surrounded the casket and on the spiritual bouquet receiver were dozens of Mass cards, memorials of the affection in which the deceased was held. Bearers were James Tucker, Walter Beattie, Jr., Robert Tucker, Charles Barton, Raymond Tucker and Austin Prendergast. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where Father Comyns and Father Cannon gave the final absolution and blessing.

May Make Pension Claims Detroit, Dec. 29 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers now may go after escalator clauses for their pensions. President Walter Reuther advocated the idea at a party of 90 pensioned auto workers last night. He said the rising cost of living has made the union's \$100 to \$125 monthly pensions insufficient.

Commiss Win First Seat

New Delhi, India, Dec. 29 (AP)—Indian Communists won their first seat in the Central Parliament today with a decisive victory over Prime Minister Nehru's Congress Party candidate in Travancore, Cochin state.

To Televis Campaign

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corporation will sponsor nationwide television and radio coverage of the 1952 presidential election campaign over a Columbia Broadcasting System network.

Honored by Masons

Mrs. Daniel Bittner, Jr., of 228 West Chester street is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital.

## NEW PALTZ NEWS

### Reformed Church School Holds Christmas Party

New Paltz, Dec. 29—The entire Sunday school of the Dutch Reformed Church participated in a Christmas party Friday night. The young people enjoyed games, refreshments and a movie, entitled Christmas Rhapsody. The party was in charge of Mrs. George Bishop and the Sunday school treasurer.

Each year at Christmas young members of the Reformed Church, home from school and college, gather together to renew old friendships. This year's get-together will be held at the Manse Sunday at 8 p. m.

Village Notes

New Paltz, Dec. 29—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Angell was filled with guests Christmas Day. Helping them to celebrate were Mrs. R. T. Humphrey and Miss Blanche Humphrey of Suffern; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey and Bobby from Wappinger Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casseneuve of Park Ridge, N. J. Susan, Rickie and Carol Angell left with their grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Humphrey, to spend a few days with her in Suffern.

Miss Mary Beebe of Rochester is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gersch and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent di Benedetto in their winter Brooklyn home Christmas Day.

A student at Western Military Academy in Alton, Ill., Robert D. Igou is in New Paltz for the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. O. Lincoln Igou, in their new home on north Mannheim boulevard.

Mrs. Mary Stock and Miss Helen Stock of Lodi, L. I., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stock Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klix and their son and daughter left Thursday to spend some time in New York.

DeWitt Beebe is in the Kingston Hospital where he underwent an operation Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Link entertained Mr. and Mrs. Underwood Daughdrill and their daughter, Louise, of New York Christmas Day.

Joseph Beggs returned to New Paltz after spending the holidays with relatives in Albany.

Newly-married Mr. and Mrs. William Cuthbert played host in their new home on Canaan road to a gathering of relatives Christmas Day. Aiding in the house-warming were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cuthbert and Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston and Katherine.

Newcomers to New Paltz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke, entertained friends from their former home in Sheepshead Bay Christmas Day. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Ormsby and son, Robert, and Mrs. Louis Asselin. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall and family of Virginia also were holiday guests. The Clarkes recently purchased the former Osborne home on Grove street.

Twenty members of the Seekers Class of the Methodist Church attended the Christmas party and December meeting at the home of Mrs. John Christensen, Wurts avenue, Thursday. They enjoyed singing Christmas carols and refreshments of ice cream and homemade cookies and candy. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage, Jan. 29.

Impressive Rites Held Friday for Dr. F. B. Seeley

Simple but very impressive funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fair Street Reformed Church for the Rev. Frank B. Seeley, D.D., pastor emeritus of the church, by the minister, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra. The services were largely attended by people from all walks of life who came to pay their final tribute to a man who had served the community for over a half century.

There was a profusion of floral tributes from friends, organizations of the church and from associates of Dr. Seeley with whom he had worked in the Christian ministry for many years.

Mrs. William S. Eltinge, organist, presided at the organ.

Those in Attendance

Among those attending the services were the Rev. Dr. John Y. Brock, president of the Board of Domestic Missions, of which Dr. Seeley had served as president; Rev. Dr. Richard Vandenberg, secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions; Rev. Frederick W. Sawitzky, president of the Classis of Ulster and members of the Classis attending in a body; Rev. William C. Cain, president of the Kingston Ministerial Association and members of the association attending in a body; representatives of the Saugerties Ministerial Association. The president of the General Synod, Rev. Dr. David Van Strien, sent condolences to the bereaved family. Dr. Seeley had served as president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, having been elected to that office in 1931, two years prior to his election as president of the Board of Domestic Missions.

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Members of the Consistory of the Church, headed by Senior Elder C. Ellingham Burnett, attended in a body. Seated with the elders was Addison A. Schultz, of Monticello who served as senior elder of the church until his removal from the city. Members of the Consistory who attended were Elders C. Ellingham Burnett, Henry Ellinge, John Garon, Hubert Hodder, Burton L. Haver, Kenneth Wood and Deacon Edward Dingeldey, Arthur Hutton, Frank Byer, Stanley Hankinson, Benjamin Emerick, Robert Strickland, Herbert C. Foster and Otto Haylin.

Treated for Injuries

William J. Winnie, 26, of R.D. Saugerties was treated by Dr. B. Gifford for a lacerated forehead and possible chest injury after the automobile he was driving was in collision with one operated by Edward Ricks, 22, of Veteran on Route 32 at the Thruway entrance Friday at 6:40 p. m., state police reported. The left front end of both vehicles were damaged in the collision, which occurred as Ricks, a U. S. Army veteran, was attempting to turn left from Route 32 into the Thruway entrance and Winnie was driving east on Route 32, troopers said.

More Propaganda Due

Hong Kong, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Red New China News Agency said today the Communists have 1,550,000 persons working in their propaganda department, a four-fold increase over March of this year.

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### Felicitations . . .

ton in October 1777, and burned many of its buildings, it could be conjectured that Kingston might still be the capital of New York state.

Important, Says Wicks

"It is appropriate that Kingston should celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of our community here on the west bank of the beautiful Hudson river."

Mayor Newkirk pointed out that the board of education has sole voice in the matter of what is to be done with School No. 8, and suggested Carroll present the matter to them.

Carroll contended that the city will have first preference in purchasing the old school building and that the money should be in the budget. Otherwise, he claimed, "we will get the same old excuse—no money in the budget."

\$5,333 Increase

The tentative 1952 budget sets general government expenses at \$187,533.05, an increase of \$57,833 over 1951. Other expenses included \$11,500 as the city's share in the operation of Kingston City Library, an increase of \$400; a total of \$40,035 for capital improvements (increase of \$20,000 over 1951), and \$388,085.85 for debt service (increase of \$46,915.97).

Estimated revenues are \$490,339.88, or \$9,898.85 under this year's estimated revenues. In addition, there is an estimated surplus of \$15,000 for 1951, whereas 1950 ended with a deficit estimated at \$17,079.80.

The amount to be raised by taxation is \$108,866.72 under the state-imposed two per cent tax limitation.

The tentative budget includes a \$240 cost of living bonus for all regular employees of the police, fire, public works departments and those under jurisdiction of the Common Council. Excluded from the bonus are employees of the city laboratory and elected and appointed officials. A cost of living bonus of eight cents an hour is provided for extra employees to come forward with progress to the achievement of ever greater things."

President's Greetings

"The Dutch Colonial pioneers, considering the brief term of Dutch sovereignty in the territory which they settled in this country, left permanent monuments wherever they went. Particularly is this true in the Hudson river valley," said President Truman.

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